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SUBJ: ALLEGED COUP IN ZAMBIA

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ASIDE FROM PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO DIPLOMATS DEC 7 (LUSAKA'S 2202), NO OFFICIAL PUBLIC COGNIZANCE HAS YET BEEN TAKEN HERE OF ALLEDGEDLY SOUTH AFRICAN INSPIRED COUP PLOT REFERRED TO BY ZAMBIAN UN DEP PERM REP ZIMBA. LIKELY HIS REFERENCE WAS TO REPORT IN LOCAL PRESS NOVEMBER 27 THREE ZAMBIANS COMMITTED TO HIGH COURT CHARGED WITH TREASON. ACCORDING PRESS, IN DECEMBER 1972 AND JANUARY 1973, THE THREE SAID TO HAVE RECRUITED OTHERS FOR TRAINING OUTSIDE ZAMBIA "WITH VIEW TO OVERTHROWING GRZ UPON RETURN." SIMILAR CASE CAME TO LIGHT IN JANUARY THIS YEAR (LUSAKA 203 NOTAL). EMBELLISHMENT AND CONFUSION ON PART OF NEWS SERVICES MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM GRZ DETENTION LAST MONTH OF 72 PERSONS IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS KEEP THE PEACE DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGN. WILKOWSKI

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